SENATE BILL 3621

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69, relative to groundwater.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-109(a), is amended by adding the following language to subdivision (2):

The complaint shall also state with specificity evidence that any water that is impacted by the cause of the complaint is a water that will affect groundwater quality.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-110(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

The department must present clear and convincing evidence to the board that any water that is impacted by the cause of the complaint is a water that will affect groundwater quality.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.